

BUILDING TO BLOCK.

John Harper is Opposing a Scheme to Widen Eighth Street.

OTHERS FEAR BIG ASSESSMENTS.

What It Will Cost the City to Make an Outlet for Wood Street.

ONLY TWO PROPERTIES ARE AFFECTED

Since the Liberty street fire on Saturday swept away the John Harper building at Eighth street and damaged other buildings in that locality, a movement has been started to have Eighth street opened up full width from the street to Portwood street.

The talk at present is all of an informal character, and as the owners of the property, who will bitterly oppose the opening, are going on the jump, unless a movement is made very soon the place will be built up again, and the damages will be enormous.

Only Two Properties Affected. On the upper side the property is on the same line clean to the river, hence the street will have a width of 20 feet on the lower side.

While it is held that the widening is more of a public than a private benefit, the abutting property owners are not moving fast for fear of heavy assessments for benefits.

City Attorney Moreland said yesterday: "The form for widening the street would be for a majority of the abutting property holders in number and interest to petition Councils. This also includes the property owners from Penn avenue to the river.

A Benefit to the Whole City. Charles Arbuthnot, of the firm of Arbuthnot & Stephenson, is probably the person who would be the most benefited.

Its Value on the Jump. "We do not want to give up the property, for in a few years it will be worth a half more than what it is now, and if it is sold, it would be an investment which would not be considered."

Miller Bros'. New catalogue and price list of fine groceries mailed free to any address.

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W. P. SHINN DEAD.

Passing Away of a Prominent Financier and Railroad Man—His Connection With Many Great Business Enterprises—Attempt to Monopolize the Coal Trade.

Mr. Shinn has for years been a striking character in the business world, his remarkable tact and energy making him a prominent place in financial enterprises of great magnitude and spreading his reputation among financiers throughout the country.

The greatest financial scheme of his life was one to buy up and monopolize the entire coal business of Western Pennsylvania, and which he was the head to carry it through.

THE popular "To Let Rooms" in our cent is a word advertising column containing the best locations at moderate terms and conveniently arranged for reference.

She Knew a Good Thing. "I think I'll have a loaf," said the cook as she pulled down bread pan and molding board and set out her yeast and flour.

Look This Way, Please. Just long enough for us to tell you that there will be a sale of lots at that bustling town of Aliquippa to-morrow.

The Iron City Brewing Company uses nothing but the choicest qualities of malt and hops in the manufacture of its favorite brands of beer and stout.

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REGULAR WILL OF A WIDOW.

She Leaves the Most Minute Instructions for Her Burial. NEW YORK, May 5.—[Special.]—Catherine E. de Vaudricourt, who said she was the widow of Count de Vaudricourt, the French Minister at Washington several years ago, and who died at her home in Van Buren street, Brooklyn, about a year ago, left a will which contains the following clause:

It is my wish that I be buried in a polished oak casket, lined with white satin, the extension bars, handles and ends of solid silver, with plate for name, and that I be dressed in a black silk robe. It is also my wish that my pallbearers have black kid gloves, and that my vault be opened out in dry weather and thoroughly aired and dried, and that my burial be conducted on a dry day; if not dry, my body to be placed in a receiving vault until the weather is perfectly clear, the casket be placed on a rack made of durable material or stone, to stand 12 inches from the floor of the vault; that there be an open hearth and eight or ten coals; that the corner of the vault be polished for name and inscription as follows: "Catherine E. de Vaudricourt, widow of Augustus de Vaudricourt (date of death). Her sorrows are over, may her soul rest in peace."

A Woman Shoots Her Slenderer. SAN ANGELO, TEX., May 5.—[Special.]—In June last J. T. Wilson, of the Sherwood Iron Company, was arrested and jailed for slandering Mrs. Louie Taylor, wife of a Sherwood barber. Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mrs. Taylor went to the jail, armed with a pistol, and as Jailer Williams was taking dinner to the prisoners she slipped in behind him, and upon reaching the cage of her slenderer she sent a bullet whizzing through his brain, killing him instantly.

AMUSEMENTS. ALLEGHENY. TWO DAYS ONLY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 16 & 17.

THE BARNUM & BAILEY GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. In Mighty Union with Inure Kitzly's COLUMBUS. And the discovery of America. Produced upon a scale of splendor and magnificence utterly unparalleled with 1,200 characters in the cast.

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Spring Medicine. Seems more than ever a necessity this season after the mild, unhealthful winter, and the unexpected prevalence of the Grip, pneumonia, typhoid fever, etc., leaving nearly everybody weak, exhausted and tired.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. Where other preparations fail. Try it. HOOD'S PILLS Cure all Liver Ills.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER. Wilton Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Velvet Carpets, Body Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, And all kinds of Ingrain Carpets. Everything new in style, choice in color. All at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

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WANTED! Your Trade. When we get it, we know how to take care of it. Leave us alone for that. This is how we do it. (We don't mind imparting the secret), it's taken a quarter century of labor to develop it.



MAY FASHIONS. Suits to measure from \$20 to \$50. Trousers \$5 to \$12.

Nicoll The Tailor. Custom Clothing Only. 400 Smithfield St. my 1-122-xw22u

STONES ARE STONES! Glass, paste or manufactured brilliants can't hold a candle to those pure crystal stones.

Voltaic Diamonds. The nearest approach to the genuine diamonds ever discovered. They defy experts. They cannot be detected. No other jeweler has them for sale. Set in solid gold mountings.

RINGS.....\$4.50 to \$15.00 STUDES.....\$2.75 to \$9.50 PINS.....\$2.50 to \$10.00 EARDROPS.....\$4.50 to \$18.00

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Merchant Tailors' Latest Styles IN SPRING SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS. Give us a Trial. CAYANER & GAYNE, No. 197 Fifth Ave. Cleaning and repairing a specialty.

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AT \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75: Ladies' All-Wool, Cloth Blouses, in Tans, Slaters, Navy and Black; actual value from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

AT \$3.75: Ladies' Cloth Blouses, elegantly embroidered, in all the latest shades and qualities; well worth \$5 each.

AT \$3.50: Ladies' Cloth Reefers—these garments are well finished, with pearl buttons, in Tans, Navy and Slaters; elsewhere \$5.

AT \$7.50: Ladies' Clay Diagonal Black Reefers, with pearl buttons—one of the most popular and stylish garments of the season; well worth \$10.

AT \$5.00: Ladies' Cloth Capes, very neatly braided, correct fitting; cannot be equalled at less than \$7.

AT \$7.50: Ladies' Cloth Capes, with lace shoulders, of the newest designs; usually sold at \$10.

Misses' and Children's Blouses and Reefers. These are a very popular line of garments, ranging in price from 88c, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to the finest.

Ladies' Cloth Cape Newmarkets, in all the newest cloths, not to be compared at prices, now offered from \$7.00 to \$20 each.

All the Latest and Leading Styles of the Season at DOUGLAS & MACKIE, 151, 153 AND 155 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

KEECH IS MOVING. Moving goods—moving them all in one direction—into the homes of the people.

WHAT KIND OF GOODS? CARPETS ARE MOVING—Carpets of every description, from the cheapest to the finest. An immense demand this spring has been more than met by our immense supply.

BABY CARRIAGES ARE MOVING—From the substantial little vehicle at \$5 or \$6 up to the most expensively trimmed. Our styles and our prices make them move rapidly.

REFRIGERATORS ARE MOVING—And so are ICE BOXES AND SIDEBORD REFRIGERATORS—in all of these we show a line that is bound to please. Hence they move.

In fact, there has been a most unprecedented movement all along the line. A quick, steady, sustained stream of trade for the past two months.

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